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In re the Application of

Inventor: Taichi MORI et al. Group Art Unit: 2873
Appln. No.: 09/978,596 Examiner: A. Harrington
Filed: October 18, 2001
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS RESTRICTING ABERRATION
AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 30, 2003, the
Applicants request amendment of the above-captioned application
as follows:

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